

### REMARKS

A Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application dated March 8, 2001 was received in the above-referenced patent application. The Initial Patent Examiner indicated that

“A filing date has been accorded to the nonprovisional patent application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application: Figure(s) 18 described in the specification.”

The applicant has determined that Fig. 18 should not be included in the application and is amending the specification for clarity to cancel all references to the omitted drawing.

Prior to the first Office Action, please enter the amendments included herewith.

No new matter has been added.

Consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5, Line 15 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 16 is a side elevational view of the mop wringer drive mechanism illustrated in Fig. 15; and

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5, Line 17 with the following new paragraph:

Fig. 17 is a side elevational view of the mop wringer illustrated in Figs. 15 and 16 showing the operating lever and associated mop wringer apparatus in a fully closed and mop wringing position[; and].

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 12, Line 6 with the following new paragraph:

Another embodiment of the invention is illustrated in Figs. 13 [14] to 17 [18] inclusive, wherein the mop wringer attachment is a side force mop wringer. The side impact mop wringer 108 includes a pressure plate 110 received on the interior of the wringer 108. The interior of the wringer 108 is defined by a perforated front wall 112, and spaced apart side walls 114, 116. The front wall 112 is integral with the front edges of the side walls 114, 116.

Replace the paragraph beginning on Page 12, Line 19 with the following new paragraph:

The side walls 114, 116 are provided with respective outwardly extending rims 124, 126, as shown in Figs. 13 [14] to 15 [16]. It will be noted from an examination of Figs. 13 [16] to 15 [18], the pressure plate 110 is provided with flanges 128, 130 extending outwardly from the pressure plate 110. Further, the side walls 114, 116 are provided with downwardly extending spaced apart legs 131 which are guided into slots 78 during the downward movement of the mop wringer 108 during the assemblage thereof on the mop bucket 10, as illustrated in Figs. 14, 16, and 17.